

Few Local Gossipings

Who Has Come or Gone; the Why and Wherefore of It All.

Mrs. Maud Robinson, ill of typhoid so long, is still unable to be up.

Frank Goodwin's little boy is just now recovering from a siege of typhoid.

Miss Mattie Heller, of Ogden, was the guest of Miss Jennie Turner on Christmas day.

Try a box of Sweet's chocolate chop sticks at Riter Bros. Drug Co. 10 and 25 cents per box.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pyper came up from Salt Lake city to spend a few days with home folks, the Torgersons.

Little "Bob" Campbell has been quite ill recently with pneumonia. At last account the little fellow was getting along fairly well.

Eric W. Ryberg, who is building the Garfield smelters for a syndicate of millionaires, is in Logan taking a much needed rest.

Miss Lena Hoffman, of the Fourth ward, leaves today for the Philippine Islands, where she expects to stay with Captain Styer's family for at least one year.

Miss Lulu Carpenter, librarian at the U. of U., is spending the mid-winter vacation with her mother and sister.

Joseph B. Nelson and family came down from Bozeman, Mont., to spend Christmas. Mr. Nelson will remain only a few days, but Mrs. Nelson and the children will visit with relatives for some time.

Ute Griffin has recently opened a blacksmith and repair shop in Preston. The report is that he is getting along very nicely. Mr. Griffin is an expert machinist and is sure to gain a strong foothold as the Preston people become better acquainted with him.

Street Supervisor Blanchard and his aids are making a strenuous effort to secure all the poll taxes to which the city is entitled. It's rather hard to locate some of the evaders of this little levy, but the boys are having a race for their money allright, allright.

Miss Minnie Peterson, who is teaching Domestic Science at Ephraim, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Peterson. Miss Peterson says she is getting along with her work in a splendid way, enjoys it to the limit and likes Ephraim—still, is glad to get back to this portion of Zion for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Olofsen are up from Ogden to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peake. Mr. Peake is the enthusiastic Modern Woodman of this city and the expressman who has secured the contract for moving the Agricultural College when the University bunch comes up after it.

Hon. Charles W. Able, ex-Governor of Kentucky, now Governor of the REPUBLICAN'S mechanical department, spent Sunday and Monday in Salt Lake city with his old pal, Governor Cutler. They had a jolly good time, and Mr. Able offers the assurance that the Governor is most friendly to Logan and the A. C. just at present. Most of this is a fib.

On Tuesday night, January 8, the Sixth Elders quorum will give an entertainment at the Fifth ward meeting house. A musical program will be rendered, a lunch will be served and then the time will be given to a genuine old-fashioned dance, to which all the married people of Greenville and the Fifth ward are invited. The committee in charge is composed of Andrew Nelson, Robert McCulloch, A. J. Hansen and John Moser.

The demand for cut flowers was so great this Christmas that the local Flower Store turned down not less than a hundred orders. It was impossible to secure any quantity of flowers from any of the hot houses east of the Missouri river. The local firm was as greatly disappointed as the would-be buyers and Mr. Carlisle expresses the hope that a company to put up hot houses here may soon be organized.

Dr. James H. Cochran, of Kilgore, Idaho, has come to Logan for an extended stay with the Stoops family. Dr. Cochran is a retired millionaire whose love of nature led him to seek the beauties of an Idaho ranch high in the mountains, and there for the past few years he has remained, except at those occasional times when he has come to Logan to indulge in the frivolities of the city's four hundred. He has many warm friends here who are ever delighted to see him.

W. G. Danielson, the machinist and inventor, went to the state metropolis Thursday morning.

Wm. Sparks and wife, of Smithfield, spent Christmas with their children, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Cutler.

Misses Charlotte Kyle and Ednah V. Linn, of the New Jersey academy, are spending a portion of their vacation in Ogden.

When passing Chas. McNeill's store in the Fourth ward call in and refresh yourselves with a box of Sweet's candy. Try our pure sugar stick.

Aquilla Farr came down from Robin, Idaho, first of the week and remained until Thursday with relatives. Mrs. Farr will remain for some time yet.

President W. J. Kerr and Trustees Thomas Smart and John A. McAllister went to Salt Lake Thursday to attend a meeting of the governing board of the A. C. of U.

Geo. R. Hoggan, formerly of Providence but now in business at Rigby, Idaho, came down for a few days' visit with his mother. The Hoggans have a splendid harness and saddlery business in Rigby now.

Mrs. George DeWitt and daughter May have returned from their visit with friends and relatives back in Nebraska. Mrs. DeWitt brought back with her some of the famous Nebraska corn, some of the ears measuring more than twelve inches in length. Such as this makes the average westerner take notice.

A. A. Olsen, formerly saloonkeeper in this city, is now doing a thriving business at Preston handling live stock and produce. The firm is known as the Preston Produce company, represented by Olsen and Egley. They have recently shipped seventy five cars of hay and grain to Ogden, also three cars of hogs. The firm is well established and has a bright future.

A chafing-dish supper at the Ostien home Thursday evening was thoroughly enjoyable—but there never was an affair at that hospitable home that wasn't delightful. Following the supper there was music and conversation. Those present were Mrs. Wing, Misses DeGraff, Katherine Smith, Raymond, Martha and Grace Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Moore, Prof. Arnold and Principal Cathcart, of the N. J. A.

On Christmas Eve while S. B. Mitton and family were out spending the evening with friends a fine Newman piano was left at his residence by the Harris Music Co. Upon returning home there were at a loss to know why such a handsome instrument was there. After considerable inquiry by telephone they ascertained that it was a Xmas present given to their little daughters, Ada and Annie, by their uncle, ex-Mayor Lorenzo Hansen. It was a complete surprise and the gift is greatly appreciated, as a matter of course.

A Christmas surprise for those who rent boxes at the postoffice comes in the shape of an order doubling the price of boxes. After January 1, the medium-size boxes will cost 75 cents a quarter instead of 50 cents as heretofore. The why and wherefore of all this is not clearly apparent, but that doesn't cut any ice—the order is made by "the government," and if the people desire to use boxes they will have to put up the extra amount. This new order affects all the postoffices of the country. The price of the larger boxes, \$1 per quarter, is not changed, for which the limited few are duly thankful.

James Nelson, brother of "Pete" and Joseph, is down from Bozeman, Mont. Mr. Nelson is president of the "Copper King" prospect, in which quite a number of local people are interested. He has unlimited faith in the prospect, being confident at this time that by the middle of next summer the stock will be soaring somewhere near the \$10 mark. Owing to the fact that the smelters at Cook City, the nearest point, are closed down for improvements, together with the added fact that the snow in the mountains is very deep, no work is now being done on the Copper King. However, it has been demonstrated that the prospect contains an apparently unlimited quantity of ore that doesn't run less than \$60 to the ton, and those most interested are content. The report is that magnates have offered large sums of money for the Copper King, but it is the intention of the company to finish up the road under construction and develop the mines themselves. It is Mr. Nelson's intention to remain in Logan for some time.

Ex-Mayor Thomas Griffin, of Richmond, was in Logan first of the week with his sons and their families. Mr. Griffin came into this country when there were only a half dozen huts in Logan City and he could not but contrast the recent Christmas with the Christmases of a half century ago. Then all was desolation, wide stretches of cold weather and an absence of even the small necessities. Today, thanks to the energy and stick-to-it-iveness of the early settlers, and those who followed, the valley has blossomed as the rose, so much so that most luxuries are here, and certainly none are lacking the essentials. In speaking of Richmond, Mr. Griffin says the progressive citizens are striving to knock off a few of the rough corners and are gradually coming out of the darkness and mud. The old town is working up in good shape and he looks for considerable early progress.

It seems more than probable that some in Logan have a wrong conception of what may rightly be expected of Uncle Sam in the delivery of mail on the Logan-Preston branch. Some who are annoyed by the failure of the morning train to get mail in here before noon, or 5 o'clock, have expressed the idea that if Uncle Sam but knew "he would straighten it out in short order." In fact, THE REPUBLICAN labored under that impression, and with others we have felt that Postmaster Odell ought with little difficulty secure better mail service. It appears, however, that Mr. Odell no longer has to make reports as to the arrival of mails, and to all intents and purposes Uncle Sam no longer cares whether the trains deliver mail on schedule time. Then again, Uncle Sam doesn't require railroads to carry mail on freight trains and the early train from the Junction is designated as a freight train. The mail is carried on this as a sort of accommodation and the proper kind of kick would probably result in Logan having but one mail a day. Postmaster Odell doesn't see any relief until the railroad chooses to give it.

Estray Notice.

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Program.

The following entertaining holiday program will be rendered in the Providence ward hall Sunday evening, December 30, at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A.:
Solo.....Miss Margaret Marler.
Recitation.....Miss Bessie Low.
Duet.....
Mesdames Mary Fuhrman and Gertrude Ault.
Christmas Story.....Mrs. Lulu Hansen.
Quartet.....Jos. A. Smith and Co.
Violin Selection.....George Fuhrman.
Recitation.....Miss Vesta Campbell.
Violin Solo.....Ceraint Smith.
New Year's Story.....Lorenzo E. Tibbitts.
Quartet.....H. B. Campbell and Co.
Solo.....Ernest Kevern.
The public is not only cordially invited but is urged to attend and get the enjoyment there will undoubtedly be in this program.

Landell Writes.

In enclosing a check for THE REPUBLICAN, Mr. Gilbert Landell, formerly expert at the Utah Condensed Milk factory at Richmond, writes a few interesting facts about himself that his many friends in Cache will be glad to read, hence we give his letter space here. Mr. Landell is now with the Colorado Condensed Milk company at Fort Lupton, Colo., and in writing says:
"I am now installed as general manager of this factory and we are doing a fine business. Our climate and other conditions for producing good milk are very similar to those existing in Cache Valley—minus your ever-deepening mud. I'm glad to get back in the mountain country again after two years in the dampness, heat and the cold winds of winter that curse Hoosierdom. I imagine from the pious tone of your Richmond correspondent that my good friend Dr. Adamson is no longer the local reporter. I am a new daddy since I left Utah, having a nice little boy six months old. I don't know whether I caught the habit from the Mormons or the Hoosiers—at any rate he is in evidence. Give my regards to any of my Utah friends that you may meet up with. Tell Sam McKinnon, should you see him, that I hope he has been taught some new stories.
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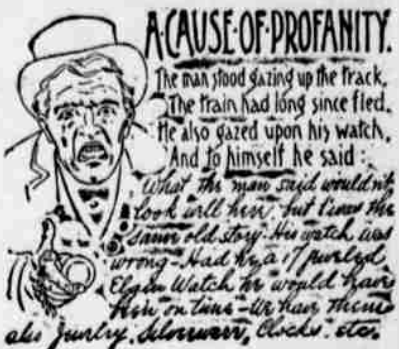
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